

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 6-13 are now in the case.

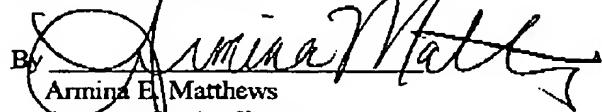
Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the mention by the Examiner that claims 1, 3 and 6-13 are allowed.

Per the phone conversation with Examiner John M. Petruncio on September 27, 2004, Applicants submit that claim 3 is amended to correct the dependency from cancelled claim 2.

This amendment is fully supported by the specification and claims as filed and no new matter has been added.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable action on all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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